

House File 406 - Introduced

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BY RUFF

A BILL FOR

1 An Act related to agreements between municipalities of this
2 state for the provision of fire and emergency services.
3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 28E.32, subsection 2, Code 2015, is
2 amended to read as follows:

3 2. The written agreement shall state the purposes of the
4 agreement and the services to be provided. The agreement shall
5 state the duration of the agreement and provide for renewal or
6 cancellation of the agreement. The agreement shall provide
7 for budget and revenue commitments from each municipality and
8 include financial information related to the acquisition,
9 maintenance, and depreciation of equipment and facilities
10 necessary to fulfill the agreement and a statement that the
11 municipalities have considered whether the agreement under this
12 section should also include, in part, an agreement executed
13 pursuant to section 28E.41 to provide for the construction or
14 acquisition, furnishing, operation, or maintenance of any joint
15 public building or buildings for common use.

16 EXPLANATION

17 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with
18 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

19 This bill relates to agreements between municipalities of
20 this state for the provision of fire and emergency services.
21 The bill requires that such agreements include budget and
22 revenue commitments from each municipality entering into such
23 an agreement. The bill also requires that such an agreement
24 include financial information related to the acquisition,
25 maintenance, and depreciation of equipment and facilities
26 necessary to fulfill the agreement and a statement that the
27 municipalities have considered whether the agreement should
28 also include, in part, an agreement executed pursuant to Code
29 section 28E.41. Agreements entered into pursuant to Code
30 section 28E.41 may include political subdivisions, including
31 school districts, that are not municipalities as that term is
32 defined in Code section 28E.32.